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# Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) High Priority Practices

**NOTE:** Information provided in this table format is brief and provides general information. Practice limitations, minimum and maximum sizes, are subject to site specific conditions, resource concerns to be addressed, and changes in either the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Kansas (KS) electronic Field Office Technical Guide (KS eFOTG) or Farm Service Agency (FSA) Handbook 2-CRP. Refer to the following Web site for more information [www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg).

CRP CONSERVATION PRACTICE NO.	NAME	CONTRACT LENGTH	INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			NRCS <i>MINIMUM</i> SIZE REQUIREMENTS	FSA PROGRAM <i>MAXIMUM</i> SIZE REQUIREMENTS
			SIP*	PIP*	ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES*		
CP5A	FIELD WINDBREAK	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	DESIGN STANDARD FOR WIND EROSION
CP8A	GRASSED WATERWAY	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	100 FT
CP9	SHALLOW WATER AREA FOR WILDLIFE	10	No	Yes	No	None	10 AC PER TRACT
CP15A	CONTOUR GRASS STRIPS	10	No	Yes	No	30 FT (Legumes)/15 FT (Grass)	30 FT
CP15B	CONTOUR GRASS STRIPS ON TERRACES	10	No	No	No	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	60 FT
CP16A	SHELTERBELTS	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	No	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	2 TIMES DESIGN STANDARD
CP17A	LIVING SNOW FENCES	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	No	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	DESIGN STANDARD FOR SNOW MANAGEMENT
CP18B	VEGETATION TO REDUCE SALINITY	10	No	Yes	No	NONE	50 AC WITHOUT PEER REVIEW APPROVAL
CP18C	SALT TOLERANT VEGETATIVE COVER	10	No	Yes	No	NONE	50 AC WITHOUT PEER REVIEW APPROVAL
CP21	FILTER STRIPS	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	30 FT	120 FT
CP22	RIPARIAN BUFFER	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	35 FT	180 FT
CP23	WETLAND RESTORATION	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	NONE	BUFFER LIMITED TO 3:1
CP23A	WETLAND RESTORATION NON-FLOODPLAIN	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	NONE	BUFFER LIMITED TO 4:1
CP24	CROSS-WIND TRAP STRIPS	10	No	Yes	No	15 FT	25 FT
CP27	FARMABLE WETLAND	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	NONE	40 ACRES
CP28	FARMABLE WETLAND BUFFER	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	30 FT	4 TIMES CP 27 ACRES
CP29	MARGINAL PASTURELAND WILDLIFE BUFFER	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	30 FT	120 FT
CP30	MARGINAL PASTURELAND WETLAND BUFFER	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	30 FT	120 FT
CP31	BOTTOMLAND TIMBER ESTABLISHMENT ON WETLANDS	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Kansas NRCS eFOTG Design Standard	NONE
CP33	HABITAT BUFFERS FOR UPLAND BIRDS	10	Yes	Yes	No	30 FT	120 FT REMAINING CROPLAND ACRES MUST BE GREATER THAN BUFFER ACRES
CP38E	WILDLIFE HABITAT	10 to 15	Yes	Yes	No	VARIABLE - CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SERVICE CENTER	VARIABLE - CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SERVICE CENTER

Practices **CP1**, **CP2**, **CP3**, **CP3A**, **CP4B**, **CP4D**, and **CP10** are available within an approved wellhead protection area only. Any additional 10 percent incentive shall be added to the weighted average soil rental rate for these practices within approved wellhead protection areas and within 2,000 feet of the wellhead. **\*See other side for explanation.**

# Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) Incentive Payments

## SIGNING INCENTIVE PAYMENT (SIP)\*

Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) - SIP is a one-time incentive payment of \$10/Ac for each eligible acre enrolled for each full year of the contract (CRP-1, not to exceed 10 years) made to the participants (after all eligibility determinations have been made) who enroll the following continuous signup practices:

- CP5A - Field Windbreaks
- CP8A - Grassed Waterways
- CP16A - Shelterbelts
- CP17A - Living Snow Fences
- CP21 - Filter Strips
- CP22 - Riparian Buffer
- CP23 - Wetland Restoration
- CP23A - Wetland Restoration Non-Floodplain
- CP27 - Farmable Wetland
- CP28 - Farmable Wetland Buffer
- CP29 - Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Buffer
- CP30 - Marginal Pastureland Wetland Buffer
- CP31 - Bottomland Timber Establishment
- CP33 - Field Borders
- CP38E - Wildlife Habitat

## EXAMPLE:

A producer enrolls 5 acres to be devoted to CP21-Filter Strips. The duration of the CRP-1 (contract) is 10 years. What is the CRP-SIP payment?  
5 acres x 10 years x \$10 = \$500

## PRACTICE INCENTIVE PAYMENT (PIP)\*

CRP-PIP is a one-time incentive payment made to participants who enroll land in CRP to be devoted to all continuous signup practices, except CP15B-Contour Grass Buffers on Terraces.

CRP-PIP is calculated as 80% of the cost-share payment made to the participant for the establishment of the practice.

### **CONTINUOUS CRP SIGNUP PAYMENTS TO PARTICIPANT\***

CRP Cost-Share Payment for Practice Installation**	Signing Incentive Payment (SIP)	Practice Incentive Payment (PIP)	TOTAL
\$500	\$500	\$400	\$1,400

\* This does not include the annual soil rental rate (SRR) payment that varies by county and by soil type.

\*\* The cost-share amount will vary from county to county depending on the local county program.

## EXAMPLE:

As with SIP, the participant enrolls 5 acres to be devoted to a CP21-Filter Strip. It costs \$200 per acre to establish a filter strip. The participant receives 50% of the cost of establishment for cost share:

$$\$200 \times 5 \times .50 = \$500 \times .80 = \$400$$

$$\$500 \text{ (cost-share)} + \$400 \text{ (PIP)} = \$900$$

SIP and PIP may not be eligible where existing CRP is being reenrolled into continuous CRP.

## ADDITIONAL RENTAL INCENTIVE

An additional incentive amount equal to 20% of the weighted Soil Rental Rate (SRR) shall be added to the weighted SRR for the following practices.

- CP5A - Field Windbreaks
- CP8A - Grassed Waterways
- CP21 - Filter Strips
- CP22 - Riparian Buffer
- CP23 - Wetland Restoration
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- CP27 - Farmable Wetland
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- CP29 - Marginal Pastureland Wildlife Buffer
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For marginal pastureland devoted to CP22, CP29, and CP30, the additional incentive amount is equal to 20% of the marginal pastureland rental rates.